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No. 272.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1882.

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SWORDS AND HAPPY FAMILIES.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS IN VARIETY.

&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [296]

Insurances.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

[CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.]

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and Accumulations, 8th May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

DIRECTORS.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33.

RESERVE FUND.....\$708,827.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

Intimations.

WANTED.

AN ENGAGEMENT, either as BOOKKEEPER or GENERAL ASSISTANT, by a Gentleman, who has a few hours during the day, disengaged. In case full office hours are required, arrangements might be made with a few days notice. Good reference. Salary no object.

Apply to

F. Care of this Office.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [743]

MR. A. HAHN'S

DANCING CLASS.

HAVE BEEN OPENED.

T. H. I. S. D. A. Y.

For Terms, &c., apply to A. HAHN.

No. 2, Beaconsfield Arcade.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1882. [722]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 8th day of December, 1882, at 3 P.M., at East Point (next to the Sugar Refinery),

THE HULL and MACHINERY of the exploded Steam Launch "FEL LONG," including the BOILER, &c., at the Harbour Master's Wharf, Praya West.

The Launch to be at Purchaser's risk after the fall of the hammer.

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1882. [792]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. J. M. GUEDES has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 15th December, 1882, at 2.30 o'clock P.M., at the Premises,

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

Situate in Wing Lok Street and Bonham Strand, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong,

Comprising:

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 158, containing in the whole 1,400 square feet or thereabouts, together with the Two Substantial and well built TENEMENTS and SHOPS thereon known as No. 101, Wing Lok Street, and No. 113, Bonham Strand, as the said Premises are held for the residue of a term of 981 years subject to the payment of the rent and the performance of the Covenants in the Crown Lease of the said Premises reserved and contained.

The Property is sold subject to the existing lettings thereof respectively.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

BREKTON, WOTTON, & DEACON,

Solicitors for the Mortgagee,

35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

or to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1882. [793]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD to Mr. F. D. GUEDES the GOODWILL, PLANT MACHINERY, &c., of the BUSINESS of GENERAL PRINTERS and BOOKBINDERS hitherto carried on by the late Mr. J. DE SOUZA & Co., and my Interest and Responsibility in the said Firm ceases from this date.

J. J. DE SOUZA.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1882.

WITH reference to the above, I have THIS DAY taken over the Business of Messrs. DE SOUZA & Co., which will be carried on under the same name, and respectfully solicit a continuation of the patronage and support of the public.

F. D. GUEDES.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1882. [785]

NOTICE.

MR. MAX CARL JOHANN GROTE has been Authorized to Sign Our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1882. [772]

Intimations.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Society's Head Office, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 8th day of December, 1882, at THREE O'CLOCK, in the AFTERNOON, when the Subjunctive Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1882, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Society be increased to TWO MILLIONS FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS by increasing the value of the Existing Shares to \$5,000 per Share.

By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong.

Dated the 22nd day of November, 1882. [775]

LOST.

A TRANSFER DEED with SCRIP attached for 20 LUZON SHARES, being one of two Transfers of the same number of Shares signed by the Hon. F. B. JOHNSON. The finder will oblige by returning it to the Under-lying and the holder of the other 20 Shares, by sending them to the Company's Office for Transfer to enable the numbers of the missing Shares to be traced.

Also,

TRANSFER DEED for LUZON SUGAR SHARES in the name of Mr. C. P. CHATER.

D. NOWROJEE,

Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1882. [737]

W. A. N. T. E. D. A. T. O. N. C. E.

A FEW GOOD COMPOSITORS.

Apply at

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1882.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A FIRST CLASS SADDLE, by JAMES & Co., London, the property of a Gentleman, leaving the Colony. Almost New, and will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1882. [738]

Intimations.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS,

1882-1883.

NOVELTIES FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER.

ROSE & CO.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON.

BARBOTINE WARE.

ELEGANTLY DESIGNED CLOCKS.

VASES, JARDINIERS, LANDSCAPE PAINTED PLATES.

TOILET SETS, &c.

PLUSH GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.

NECESSARIES WORK BOXES.

CABINETS, PHOTO FRAMES, MIRRORS.

WALL AND CORNER BRACKETS AND WATCH STANDS.

TABLE COVERS, GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.

&c., &c., &c.

GRAPHOSCOPES, OLIVE WOOD WARE, BAGS AND BASKETS.

BEADED BED SETS, BRACKET BEAD WORK AND BANNER SCREENS.

LETTER AND CARD CASES, BRONZES.

PERFUMERY, SATCHETS, ALBUMS.

NOVELTIES IN ELECTRO PLATED WARE.

THE MACKINNON PEN.

OLEOGRAPHS, PRINTS, &c., &c., &c.

BROOCHES, EARRINGS, NECKLACES, STUDS, SOLITAIRE, SCARF PINS & RINGS.

A LARGE & SELECT ASSORTMENT OF TOYS.

SKIN ROCKING HORSES.

MECHANICAL TOYS.

MUSICAL TOYS.

DOLLS IN GREAT VARIETY, FRENCH AND ENGLISH.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.

BON BON COSAQUES AND CONFECTIONERY.

WOOL WORK SLIPPERS, CUSHIONS, OTTOMAN COVERS, &c.

LADIES' SUPERIOR FRENCH KID GLOVES 2, 4, 6, 8, 12 BUTTONS AND GENTS' 2 BUTTON GLOVES AND HOISERY.

PARISIAN MANTLES, SEALSKIN MANTLES, CAPES, AND MANTLE TRIMMING.

CHRISTY'S FELT HATS.

NOVELTIES IN GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS.

STATIONERY AND PERFUMERY.

LUXURIOUS HAIR RESTORER.

FRENCH POLISH FOR BOOTS.

COATINGS, TROWSERINGS, SUITINGS, AND ULSTER CLOTHS.

TRAVELLING TRUNKS AND BAGS.

MUSIC, GIFT BOOKS, TOY BOOKS, &c.

A FIRST CLASS MAGIC LANTERN AND SLIDES FOR LOAN ON HIRE.

Our Dressmaking and Millinery Departments are under Good Management; Terms Moderate.

10 per cent. discount, for Prompt Cash Payment.

ROSE & CO.,

37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1882. [379]

"NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

NOW SHOWING A LARGE AND SELECT ASSORTMENT

OF

TOYS AND NOVELTIES

OF

ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICAN GOODS,

VERY SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Also

Just Opened

NEW NOVELS IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

RELIGIOUS WORKS IN ELEGANTLY BOUND COVERS,

PICKWICK PAPERS,

AND

A VARIETY OF CHEAP NOVELS.

ALL QUITE NEW AND OFFERED AT MODERATE PRICES.

S. MEYERS,

Manager.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1882. [661]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

WE ARE NOW SHEWING EX "RECENT ARRIVALS."

ALL WOOL SCOTCH PLAIDS, at 45 CENTS PER YARD.

LADIES FUR-LINED CLOAKS from \$12 to \$80 EACH.

CLOTH AND MATASSÉ DOLMANS, MANTLES, AND JACKETS,

IN NEWEST SHAPES.

NOVELTIES DIRECT FROM PARIS IN

MOIRE, BROCHE, OTTOMAN, AND SURAT DRESS SILKS.

LADIES SILK AND SPUN SILK HOSE IN EVERY COLOUR.

KID GLOVES, - 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 BUTTONS.

NOVELTIES IN CORSET LACE, AND CLASP KID GLOVES.

INFANTS', CHILDREN'S AND LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES IN EVERY SIZE.

&c., &c., &c.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1882. [659]

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN THE EAST.

FOR BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY GOODS,

ARTISTS MATERIALS, &c., &c., &c.

W. BREWER.

No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND SELECT ASSORTMENT OF

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Brookley's Tunis Past and Present.

Episodes in the Life of an Indian Chieftain.

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Fawcett's Free Trade and Protection.

Proctor's Astronomical Books and Atlases.

Macleod's Lectures on Credit and Banking.

Bonamy Price's Practical Political Economy.

Cool Orchids and How to Grow them.

Plays and Poems of Charles Dickens.

China Collectors Pocket Companion.

Meyer's Complete Guide to Chess.

New Music!

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHS.

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD.

WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

L. MALLORY.

Proprietor.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [549]

DAVID CORPUS & SONS.

MERCHANT NAVY.

NAVY BOILER.

CANVAS.

LONG FLAX.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [458]

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

15TH AND 16TH DE

Intimations.

CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEAR CARDS.

SEASON 1882-3.

A. S. WATSON & CO.

INSPECTION is invited of our Collection of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS which have been carefully Selected in London from the Stocks of various makers.

THEY INCLUDE CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS

FROM

MARCUS WARD AND DE LA RUE,

HAND PAINTINGS

ON

CARD, IVORY, OAK AND IVORINE

AND

OTHER NOVELTIES.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

CHEMISTS, PERFUMERS, &c.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. [431]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1882.

In commenting on the proceedings at the Legislative Council meeting on Tuesday, the *Daily Press* in a leading article in this morning's issue says:—"Two very grave and specific charges were brought against the Governor, one implicating two other officers and the other one. The one charge is that the late Governor, if not exactly guilty of the malversation of public funds, had been at all events guilty of a very flagrant attempt to 'cook' the accounts of the Colony, and that two officers had supported him in this by a recommendation they made in a minute." And also—"It is a well known rule of law, frequently applied in cases of libel for instance, that if a person makes a statement to the prejudice of another, not caring whether the statement is true or false, and it turns out to be false, he is held guilty of making a wilfully false statement." Courteous language would be thrown away on such an unprincipled person as the writer of the above extracts. The statements made concerning the Governor and two other officers are wholly and absolutely false, and scandalously libellous. The *Daily Press* would not have dared to impeach the honor and honesty of two high officers of the Hongkong Government but for the assurance that the gentlemen so atrociously libelled would not be permitted to seek redress in a court of justice. The writer in the *Daily Press* is not merely a wilful perverter of truth; he is also a contemptible, sneaking coward who would apparently stick at no dirty work so long as he received a consideration in return for his convenient complacency. It is almost a pity that modern civilisation and our paternal laws forbid a man from occasionally seeking redress in his own way. Personal chastisement is, no doubt, a very vulgar mode of obtaining satisfaction; but there are circumstances under which even such drastic measures as a convenient horse-pound and a thick ash plant would be justified. A man who grossly attacks another who has his hands tied, is not a striking instance of our boasted manhood and lofty superiority over the brute creation. The dastardly attack and wilfully false accusations made by the *Daily Press* against Mr. M. S. Tonks and Captain W. M. Deane, two old and universally respected servants of the Crown, whose good faith is far beyond the breath of suspicion, are even worse than a case of the kind we

have illustrated. These high government officers have no redress against their slanderer; and it is sad to think that a supercilious booby with about as much ability as an ordinary chair coolie, who, by one of those extraordinary freaks of fortune which sometimes occur, has been pitched into a position of prominence, can, with impunity, falsely impugn the fair fame and good name of men whose boots he is not even worthy to wipe the dust from. In France or America the malicious slanderer of the *Daily Press* would have been promptly called to account. A sound horse-whipping; and then, if he had the courage—which this particular individual certainly has not—a morning invitation to the Belgian frontier in the one instance, and probably a far less ceremonious method in the other, would have settled the dispute. However, the super-excellent laws of free Britain forbid all this sort of rude barbarism; the Secretary of State will not sanction colonial officers instituting libel proceedings for their own defence; and so, thus doubly protected, gutter scribbles of the *Daily Press* order are at liberty to prove worthy of their iniquitous hire, without fear of ulterior results.

Fortunately, the community of Hongkong cannot be quite so easily deceived in regard to matters of fact as irresponsible critics of the *Daily Press* type would like to make out. The lying and absurd charges against Governor HENNESSY are too ridiculously preposterous to be seriously considered. His Excellency can well afford, after the action of the Secretary of State, to altogether ignore inspired and abusive so-called criticism. And so far as Mr. Tonks and Captain DEANE are concerned, we feel quite assured that, notwithstanding the blackguardly insinuations of our morning contemporary, every respectable person in the Colony who knows anything of these gentlemen will agree with the opinion of the Hon. P. RYRIZ, to the effect that these officers could hardly have made the recommendation which has excited so much acrimonious discussion, had they not been convinced of its legality. The fact that the whole business was a huge blunder, which it undoubtedly appears to have been, certainly affords no pretence or justification for imputing dishonest motives; and we have a strong conviction that, had personal feelings towards Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY not been mixed up in the matter, the disinterested patriots of the Legislative Council and a servile press, would have found it convenient to have allowed the affair to sink quietly into oblivion without comment.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, December 6th.
ENGLAND AND FRANCE AND THEIR MADAGASCAR POLICY.
Friendly negotiations are proceeding between France and England relative to Madagascar.

NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY APPOINTED FOR MAURITIUS.
Mr. Charles Bruce has been appointed Colonial Secretary of Mauritius.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE annual meeting of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 21st inst., at 8.30 p.m. precisely.

WE would remind the members of the various Lodges constituting the General Committee of the forthcoming Masonic Ball, that a preliminary meeting will be held in Freemasons' Hall at 5.30 this afternoon.

A REGULAR LODGE OF VICTORIA, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Saturday, the 9th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely, for the installation of the W.M. and officers for the ensuing year.

THE unveiling of the memorial tablet of Michael William Balfe in Westminster Abbey, observes the *Daily News*, marks an act of somewhat tardy justice to the brilliant Irish musician whose English operas were popular before "the poet Bunce" encountered, with *Punch*, which would make a chapter in the Academies of Literature, should such a work ever come to be written. *The Bohemian Girl*, produced at Drury Lane under Bunce's management, was the most successful English opera which had been written up to that time, and was so well thought of by foreign musicians that the libretto was translated into Italian and Balfe's music played all over the Continent. In society it was not less successful than in the opera-house, for while Miss Rainforth and Mr. Harrison sang "I dreamt that I dwelt in marble halls," "Then you'll remember me," and "The fair land of Poland" at Drury Lane, those agreeable melodies were tortured and thumped in a thousand drawing-rooms. The secret of this great success was that Balfe had caught the Italian idea of melody which pleased the cognoscenti, and also the art of writing a ballad with the simplicity and within the compass which rendered it accessible to amateur singers of the poorest capacity. There are various ways of singing the air just enumerated, but the two first can be sung easily by anybody. The Balfe tablet will be in good company, almost side by side with the monument of Samuel Arnold, William Sterndale Bennett, and Henry Purcell, perhaps the greatest of English musicians, but whose "Come if you dare" is almost unknown to the thousands who sing "Then you'll remember me."

THE steamship *Consolation* will undock at Kowloon this afternoon, making room for the *Applon*. The *Emeralda* will dock at Aberdeen this evening.

A REGULAR LODGE of United Service, No. 1341, for the election of W.M., Treasurer, and Tyler for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening at 7.30 for 8 o'clock precisely.

AN enterprising mendicant was treated to six months' hard labor this morning by Mr. Wodehouse for going up noisily behind a country-woman and grabbing her earring, which he pulled from her auricular appendage. The beggar tried to "annex" the other earring, but failed in his nefarious attempt.

WE learn that the Committee of the Horticultural Society have decided to hold their next exhibition on Thursday and Friday the 15th and 16th of February. A Poultry Show will be held in connection with the usual horticultural display. All information may be obtained from Mr. C. Ford, the honorary secretary of the Society.

WE would call the attention of the Department concerned to the clouds of blinding, suffocating dust raised nearly every morning between nine and ten o'clock by the coolies who sweep the roads, in Staunton Street, between the Union Church and the corner of Elgin Street. A single drop of water is never used by the sweepers, and the nuisance they create by their ludicrous attempts at cleaning the street is becoming quite intolerable. They seem, also, to take a particular pleasure in raising a greater dust than usual whenever they see Europeans approaching. We trust an immediate stop will be put to the nuisance.

MR. CHAN AFONG, clerk at the Magistracy, summoned Indian constable Ahmet Nole to the Police Court this morning for using abusive language towards him at the Magistrate's office, whereby a branch of the peace might have been occasioned. Ahmet, it appears, entered the 1st clerk's office on Tuesday while complainant was having a "confab" with Mr. Rozano, and asked for two forged stamps attached to a certain case committed for trial. He was told by the 1st clerk he could not let the counterfeits out of the office, when—what further transpired did not appear, as at this interesting point Mr. Wodehouse came to the conclusion that the case was assuming the character of a departmental dispute, and so declined to hear it further, informing the complainant he could bring the matter in writing before the head of his Department, if he desired to do so. We hope Mr. Chan Afong's outraged feelings will be duly assuaged.

WE read of a capital "sell" which was lately practised upon a body of Land Leaguers. A man owing four years' rent had been evicted from a farm upon which was standing a nice crop of oats. The agent having tried in vain to procure labourers on the spot, applied for Emergency Men to reap the devastated corn. Meanwhile the local Land League prepared a counterplot. At night a number of men proceeded to the farm and cut the oats; about 5 a.m. they adjourned for breakfast and mess, intending soon to return and carry their harvest for the benefit of the evicted patriot. Imagine their dismay when on revisiting the scene of their nocturnal labours they found nothing but stubble. The unscrupulous agent had been before them, and whilst they were occupied with their devotions, the protection men, soldiers, and police, with the agent at their head, had swooped down on the spoil and carted it all away. By the time they had recovered from their dismay, the agent was several miles on his road to "insure" the crop in the neighbouring town.

ACCORDING to "Gil Blas" in the *Overland Mail*, M. Gambetta has had a magnificent chance, and he has missed it; and now there is nothing for him but a lifelong repentance, like that of the lean gourmand in *Punch* who refrained from taking another slice of the saddle of mutton. When M. de Freycinet made that terrible mess of the Egyptian business, M. Gambetta, had he enjoyed the theological education of Oliver Cromwell, would have exclaimed, "The Lord hath delivered them into my hands;" and he must certainly have felt that wicked thrill of delight which a cynic has told us, is produced even by the misfortunes of our friends. The humiliation of France would have been a magnificent text for a discourse full of Gambettian rhetoric; but the patriot of Belleville is a man of one idea, and instead of rousing his audience by perorating on Egypt, he wearied it by prosing on the well-worn—we might say the worn-out—theme of *scrutin de liste*. It is well sometimes for a politician to be a man of one idea, but it must be an idea more capable of rousing popular enthusiasm than M. Gambetta's decrepit hobby.

WRITING under the heading "Madness and Genius," the *Utica Herald* says:—"A century and a half ago Dryden remarked that 'Great wit to madness was allied,' while Shakespeare says, 'that—'"

The lunatic, lover and poet
Are of imagination all compact.
Collins, the author of "Passions," was insane during the latter part of his life; though he did not survive the middle age. Cowper was a melancholy lunatic during the largest part of his life. The poetical artist Blake was also crazed, and wrote the prettiest poetry ever composed by a madman. Charles Lamb, at the age of twenty-one, was for six months in a lunatic asylum, and his sister Mary, who had occasional spells of madness, killed her mother in one of those frenzies. Our own Percival was also partially deranged, at least his strange method of life can only be explained by this theory. It is also said that Shelley was insane on one point—his intense hatred of the character of Jesus. Even Gerrit Smith, whose talents and beneficence have given him such distinction, was at one time an inmate of the asylum. A painful feature in the life of the poet Campbell was the lunacy of his eldest son, and the expense of maintaining him in an insane asylum for life kept the poet poor. The only son of Howard, the philanthropist, was equally unfortunate, and died in an asylum.

IN the matter of pedal extremity, we encountered quite a *lusus nature* near the Central Police Station this morning, in the person of a Chinese male child, 4 years old, whose left foot, or rather, the substitute for that member, presented a horrible appearance; in fact, we saw a sturdy Police Inspector shrink from the sight. It is composed of an irregularly shaped mass of flesh, about the size of three closed fists, and much the same shape, but bearing no resemblance to the ordinary human foot. On the right side of the mass, in the place where you would look for the great-toe, stands, almost vertically, a thick piece of flesh, the size of several ordinary great-toes, and on the other side of the repulsive mass are two other large pieces of flesh, bearing some resemblance to toes, though slight, there being below these, but a considerable distance away, towards the ankle, two toes in miniature, all of these four standing out at almost right angles to the mass. The sight, indeed, is the reverse of attractive, and affords another instance of the strange freaks Dame Nature plays at times. When walking, the little thing drags the unprepossessing mass of flesh along with it. The child, the mother informed us, came into the world in that condition.

THE intrepid Police Sergeant Robertson, Store Sergeant at the Central Station, gave hostages to society at noon to-day, by entering into the bands of blissful matrimony with Miss Graham, at the Union Church. The Rev. Mr. Colville made fast the nuptial knot, Inspector Hennessy gracefully handing over the lady to the tender, loving care of the bridegroom. Police Sergeant Hanson acted as "best man," several friends being present to witness the interesting ceremony which admitted Sergeant Robertson into the ever increasing ranks of the courageous Benedicited. At one o'clock the bridegroom gave a sumptuous "spread" to his friends, in honor of the occasion, at his private residence, No. 7, Hollywood Road, whence the party were to proceed in a steam-launch, not, the *Fei-hung*, for a trip. We wish Sergeant Robertson and his bride the usual quantum of bliss, &c. appertaining to the state matrimonial. Emerson we think it is who describes the great and universal love passion as "the divine rage and enthusiasm which seizes a man in his youth and maturity; which works a revolution in his mind and body, unites him to his race, pledges him to the domestic and civic relations, carries him with new sympathy into Nature, enhances the power of the senses, opens the imagination, adds to his character heroic and sacred attributes, establishes marriage, and gives permanence to human society."

THE letter of our (*Daily News*) Correspondent at Cairo which we publish this morning (October 20th), will not abate the misgivings felt as to the approaching trial of Arabi Pasha. In an Egyptian tribunal is untrustworthy, the presence of an English assessor and the defence of the prisoner by English counsel will not make it trustworthy. These things will rather introduce an element of confusion and disorder. There will undoubtedly be hopeless and helpless misunderstandings. If Egyptian courts are to be trusted, why interfere with their procedure? Notoriously, in such a case as that of Arabi, they are not to be trusted. For this reason he ought not to have been handed over to the Egyptian authorities. Apart, however, from this consideration, his surrender was something worse than inexpedient. He was our prisoner of war, in fact, whatever technical pleas may be urged against his formal title to that character. He was the leader of a domestic revolt, which would have been successful but for the intervention of a foreign Power. For that Power to give him up to the ruler whom he would otherwise have subdued was an error in our view even graver in its intrinsic character than in the serious complications which have followed upon it. It is said that Arabi was a rebel and a mutineer, and ought, therefore, to be shot. If the ruler against whom he rebelled had subdued him and taken him prisoner, there might be some force in this plea. But that a foreign Power should subdue him and then hand him over to its nominee and his creatures to deal with him as they will, would be a course inconsistent with the traditions of England. Those who want to know what the Egyptian justice is to which Arabi has been committed will find it described in our Correspondent's letter. At whatever cost of consistency, it must be controlled.

IN musical annals, several instances are recorded of operatic overtures composed at high pressure, and a recently published biography of Boieldieu has added another interesting anecdote of this class to those with which most musicians are already familiar. It appears that on the eve of the day upon which the dress rehearsal of "La Dame Blanche" was appointed to take place, not a single note of the overture to the opera had been written. Boieldieu, who had been engaged morning and evening in superintending the production of his favourite work, had put off the composition of the overture day after day until he was so worn out with the fatigue of conducting unnumbered rehearsals that he despaired of his capacity to fulfil the task before him. On the night in question, therefore, he invited two of his most talented pupils—Adolphe-Adam, the composer of "Le Postillon de Longjumeau," and Labarre, the famous artist—to supper at his rooms, confided his embarrassment to them, and solicited their aid. Without an instant's hesitation they placed their creative and constructive talents at his disposal, and, after a hearty meal, washed down with some inspiring Burgundy, the three composers set to work. Boieldieu wrote the introductory movement in slow time; Labarre, taking an old Irish melody as his subject, put together the allegro; and Adam, in less than an hour, dashed off the brilliant coda. The whole manuscript of the overture, as a matter of fact, was completed and handed over to the copyists before midnight. The performance on the following evening was greeted with enthusiastic applause, and the Parisian musical critics were all but unanimous in pointing out to their readers that "the hand of Boieldieu was manifest in every bar of this spontaneous and passionately conceived composition."

A CHAIR coolie charged his wife before Mr. Wodehouse this morning with stealing \$8 worth of clothing and \$4 in cash from him. The wife said she left her husband's house, to whom, it appears, she had been married the short space of 24 hours, because he wanted to send her to Singapore to sell her. Mr. Wodehouse discharged the lady. Matrimonial bliss with a vengeance!

A LONDON contemporary moralises that life in America, especially if a man is suspected of crime, must be more exciting than pleasant; to judge by the adventures of Messrs. Clement, Pettis, and Montgomery, three young men who were clapped into gaol for paying more attention than was proper to a certain Miss Jessie Bond. A large crowd assembled at the gaol, pickaxes and levers were rapidly produced, and before long, "chunks of prison" were flying about in all directions, as the workers literally dug their way to the cells where the imprisoned men were confined. Happily for himself Clement was injured in another part of the building, but Montgomery and Pettis were soon handed out to the yelling concourse, several members of whom seemed well provided with the necessary ropes and other adjuncts of an extemporised execution. "I am innocent, gentlemen," cried Pettis. "You lie, you; you know you did it!" some one shouted back. "I know I am going to die, but as God is my judge, I am innocent," protested the prisoner. Then there was a surging of the crowd, and a cry—"Take them out and hang them!" John Montgomery in the meantime was exclaiming, "I am innocent; I don't know anything." The Court-house yard was soon reached, and the crowd halted under a tall tree. Some nimble fellow climbed the tree and threw the end of the rope into a forked branch. A dozen hands caught the loose end, and Montgomery was drawn off his feet. "I have no story to tell. I am innocent. I know no more about this matter than you." He died. "Up he goes, then!" shouted those at the other end of the rope, and his body was pulled up about four feet from the ground and kept there a full minute. We may not be able, on this side of the "Big Salt Lick," to make quite such roaring fortunes as our cousins in Dixie's Land. Oil wells, too, which squirt up a fortune in a second, are not so much in our line as a homely celery trench. But in spite of our many faults and shortcomings, the undisputed barbarity of a scene like the above is happily not to be matched, by any exhibition of similar savagery within "the sunlit girdle of the sea" which runs round the white cliffs of Albion.

A LATE copy of the Meridian, Miss *Mercury* said: Labor is the chief desideratum, and cheap labor. The Chinaman, if introduced here, will hire out his labor and hire it cheap. If he don't work as fast as the negro, he works with more persistency, and loses less time on his loss house than the negro does at his meeting house, on holidays, excursions, and at frolics, and so on, and in the end will accomplish as much in cultivating our cotton crops. What has raised such a hullabaloo against the Chinamen on the Pacific will be his recommendation. Certainly he can be got to work continuously and cheaply. It is an established fact that he never participates in public and political affairs, and will never be clamorous for the ballot, and will never be a full vote, a free ballot and a fair count. Your European is certain to wish to begin at once to enjoy the free privileges which will be one of the strong inducements for his immigration, and will be very apt to be in somebody's way in the elections at the South as he is now in the North, where the foreign element now has much consideration in party politics and party platforms, and gives concern and trouble to the native element in elections. We only note it as a fact without saying whether the European element influences for good or evil. It is said that it now endangers the hold of the Republican party upon their long lease of power, and we vote that as good to their credit. On the contrary, the Chinaman will be no political factor at all, and will give nobody any concern on account of political parties and the outcome of elections. He will only work for your money. Maybe you can pay him as easily as you can the negro, in chips and whetstones, but he will work cheap for cash. The European, if he will work for you at all, will want better pay and the money down. We have the opinion that cheap Chinese labor will have a good influence upon the negroes, and make them more reliable and constant as laborers. The Chinaman makes his contract to labor for you, and is said to be over-satisfied if you comply with your contract, and pay him in accordance with stipulations. It is a well-known fact that the negro is bound to be dissatisfied in every and any event. Now, we assume and believe truthfully that the great majority of the Mississippians who approve of the legislative plan for securing immigration are actuated by the thought and wish for more, better and cheaper labor. Why not bring in the Chinese?

SPORTING GOSSIP.

THE result of the cricket match between the Officers of the Army and Navy and the Hongkong Cricket Club, played on Friday and Saturday last, once again demonstrated the uncertainty of the noble game. The Officers were clearly over-matched in every department, and still the great uncertainty of cricket enabled them to win a very interesting game by four wickets. The Club scored 120 in their first innings and 77 in their second, very small totals indeed for such a powerful batting team, especially as the bowling of the opposing side was anything but "first class." The Officers were exceedingly lucky in being able to head their adversaries' first innings by so much, in fact, had the strict rule of the game been adhered to, Porter would have figured on the score sheet as "absent," instead of "not out," and his side would have been in a considerable minority. However, as the game was played, the representatives of the Army

and Navy were victorious, and they are entitled to all the honor of the match.

Individually, Hedley distinguished himself most on either side. It is not awarding too much praise in giving him the credit of winning the match. His scores of 20 and 27 were the largest totalled in the match, and but for the determined stand he made in each innings the Officers would have had a feeble show. Bunbury also played well for 21 and 18, and Lancy 19 in the first innings was a most useful contribution. As already suggested, Porter's opportune 12, not out, metaphorically speaking, pulled the game out of the fire. Stebbing and Rice fairly divided the bowling honors. For the Club, F. H. O. Wilson was most successful, with the bat, his 19 and 22 being obtained by careful play. This gentleman bats in capital style as a rule, but on Saturday he seemed ill at ease, and on anything but good terms with the bowling. Stuart's 11 and 15 were not scored in the player's usual correct form; in fact, he had three easy lives in the second innings alone. Travers played finely for 29 in the first innings, but anxiety to score at his second essay proved bad business, as Stebbing was too dead on the spot to be trifled with. Hynes did not come off in batting, and he was only fairly successful in bowling. Travers and Wilson both bowled effectively. The principal feature of the match was the small scoring on both sides.

I am glad to know that there is every probability of the once popular inter-port annual matches being revived under favorable auspices. Eleven players have already signified their willingness to take part in the first match, which, I understand, will be played at Amoy on January 11th and 12th. As the Amoy Races are set for the 8th, 9th, and 10th, the trip should prove a very pleasant one. If time and circumstances will allow, I shall certainly be there.

The programme issued by the Victoria Recreation Club, in all important respects, identical with those of previous years. The races for the military and police, and also for the men-of-war's men and Chinese crews, always lead to capital contests, and no doubt they will keep up the old character this season. The junior sculls will hardly produce much of a race, and I am sorry to hear that several of the crews in the races for four have collapsed. The yacht races, a prominent feature of past regattas, can hardly be particularly interesting on this occasion. I may remind my readers that the trial heats for the Ladies Purse, to be rowed in outrigger pair-gated gigs, will come off on Saturday afternoon, when three crews will compete. A steam launch will leave Peddar's wharf for the scene of action at 4 p.m.

Somebody once said that "there was no fool like an old fool," and somebody was quite right. For some little time past I have had frequent occasion to comment humorously on the "drivelling attacks made on me by a certain exceedingly foolish old gentleman connected with the Shanghai *Mercury*." This estimable "old party"—who was terribly outraged some few months back when his "rag" was styled a parish paper by the *N. C. Daily News*—has lately seldom lost a chance of abusing "An Old Sportsman" in most ungrammatical phraseology, greatly to the amusement of that limited portion of the Shanghai sporting community who subscribe to the *Mercury*. I have rather enjoyed the querulous grumblings of this inveterate growler, and have generally replied by good humored chaff. Lord Charles is, however, too high and mighty a personage in his own estimation to be chaffed, or ridiculed with impunity, and so he loses his temper, and the small amount of sense he ever possessed, and becomes at the same time excessively vulgar, more ungrammatical than ever, and childishly abusive. I will give an example, and then Lord Charles for the present—*vala*.

Two or three weeks ago, in trying to encourage our young "sports" to practice the art of riding, I quoted, as an example of how easy it was for a young fellow who could not ride at all to become a good horseman if he only persevered, the case of the talented young rider who steered White Knight to victory in the Shanghai St. Leger. I related an anecdote, well known to all habitués of the Happy Valley during the racing season, which showed that a youngster who a couple of years ago was quite unable to ride a China pony, had become by dint of practice able to hold his own in the best company. And this harmless pleasantry, on my part, was about the highest compliment that could have been paid to the gentleman referred to. Not so thought Lord Charles. Under the heading "Misplaced Reminiscences"—the spelling is "Lord Charles"—this foolish old gentleman drives in the following train:—"Some of us are learning during the whole of our lives, especially philosophers. Practice makes perfect. But it is not usual to remind people in print when they are riding well, that they did it clumsily a few years ago. Yet that is what the self-styled 'Old Sportsman' does with a riding gentleman 'jockey' who has distinguished himself by his excellent and successful riding in Shanghai. Why this abusive writing, call him self an 'Old Sportsman' if he so desires, and I'll be a young man and nothing of a sportsman. He reminds us in this instance of an anecdote of the celebrated Dr. Ashurst. In his youth the great physician was a Lugeur Hill porter. After he had risen to great eminence he was once sitting in his carriage which formed part of a slow moving procession to St. Paul's; the carriage had to stop at Lugeur Hill for a while, when one of the porters, a once fellow-laborer of the Doctor, said to him, 'Ah, remember you were a porter once, Doctor?' 'Yes,' replied the Doctor, 'and I had been a porter once at you. I should be one still.' Moral—Has the 'Old Sportsman' improved in his riding? He is still young enough to learn, and we hear he has not very successfully acquired the art. I need not dwell at length upon the above remarkable production. It is too ridiculous to be seriously treated. Why has my good friend not taken the advice I tendered him

nd tried to improve his knowledge of English grammar? It would be much better for him to do this, instead of wasting his time writing on subjects with which he has not the slightest acquaintance. Lord Charles wishes to know why I call myself "An Old Sportsman," and then he volunteers the information that I am "a young man and nothing of a sportsman." I am certainly not so old as Methusalem or Lord Charles, nor am I a sportsman of the class of the *Mercury's* correspondent "Notary Public," but if 25 years' experience amongst gentlemen in nearly all branches of manly sport give a man a claim to be included in the ranks of sportsmen, then I have an undoubted right to the title I have assumed as a *non de plume*. However, as my private biography would hardly interest my readers, I will take the first favorable opportunity of giving Lord Charles all the information he desires personally. So far as my own equestrian skill is concerned, I am afraid I must plead, like Mr. Ruskin with regard to painting, that my critical knowledge of the art is far above my actual proficiency as a race rider. Still, for a third rate amateur I ride well enough; and if the time should ever come when I have to join the ranks of the semi-professionals, I daresay I may manage to hold my own. And now, my good lord, au revoir.

There was a capital morning's work got through at the racetrack yesterday, in the presence of a fairly large number of spectators. Mr. Kerfoot's team was, as customary, the first out, Wild Dash and Arabi Bey galloping before it was quite daylight. These two ponies were leaving the course as I drove up, so I did not actually witness their work; however, a gentleman who was present informs me that they were sent a mile and a half, and that the subscription pony moved splendidly. Mac Onipodds witnessed the spin from the centre of the course. The two Canton Cup candidates, Salimnassar and Amethyst, did quiet, healthy exercise; but Nebuchadnezzar was driven along the straight at his best pace.

The "American" team was out early, and with the exception of three of the Derby griffins, the black and the two dark greys, which are just through a course of physic, the whole of the ponies galloped. Esperance and El Dorado went about three furlongs at nearly full speed, Astonisher and the two subscription ponies covering a similar distance, but at a steadier pace. Wild Fang galloped slowly a quarter of a mile, and in anything but racing form. Perhaps this fine big pony is not seen at his best unless when fully extended! The chestnut, Derby griffin galloped in good form, but showed a strong desire to shunt his rider over the rails; and the grey or white also showed to much advantage; in fact, I fancy either this pony or the black will prove the best griffin in Mr. Lewis's long string.

All Mr. Gordon's ponies cantered various distances. Robbie Burns and Dragic Bower went separately, as did Lord of the Isles and Strathlisa, and then Darnley and Bothwell came down the straight together. Strathlisa returned to the paddock slightly lame, the pony having slipped up owing to the maffo stopping him too suddenly. The ancients, Dauntless and Infatuation, galloped about six furlongs, both going remarkably well.

Mr. Paul's team did nothing but trotting exercise. The two military griffins cantered slowly, both of them showing great improvement in appearance and style. Gold Mohur and Domino Noir were sent a good spin, the bay, with much the worst of the weights, pulling over the black the whole journey; but he appeared to me to be lame on returning to the enclosure, and, as I have previously stated, it will be almost impossible to train him. It is a great pity, for he is an exceedingly handsome pony. Malricado and Kelpie cantered together, the black, hard held, striding alongside the little bay. The most exciting gallop of the morning was that in which Castigator and the two swell griffins Blunder Black and Dutch Oven took part. Mr. Capelrode Castigator, a horseman once well-known in connection with the "Earl" stable in Shanghai steered the dun, and "School" was up on Mr. Bromhead's dark grey. The distance covered was about three quarters of a mile, and although the time was slow, all the three ponies moved grandly.

Where is the worthy owner of Hazel? I have missed with regret his jovial face from the rails for some time past. Hazel is unfortunately utterly useless for racing, and possibly for all other purposes. He is a confirmed rogue, undoubtedly, but even that does not justify a poor dumb animal being treated as this pony was yesterday morning. It may be all very fine for an aspiring youngster to jump into the saddle and, for another gentleman, who ought to know better, to get on "catapults," which, between the two, to flag and frighten the wretched pony half out of his existence; but I would point out that there is a limit to this kind of thing, and if there is any more of it, I trust the Clerk of the Course will interfere. Brutality degrades sport, and the manner in which this unfortunate griffin has been treated has been a very strong proof of brutality. I wonder how the two gentlemen who so distinguished themselves yesterday morning would have an application of the lash to force them to face a task for which they were physically incapable!

That worthy pillar of local sport, Mr. Kerfoot, arrived from the north yesterday, looking all the better for his holiday. He brought with him First Corner, Blackbird, Discount, and the mighty skewball Filbert; and these ponies were walking on the course this morning. The big dun, the finest race pony yet seen in China, looks fresh and well, and, as accidents are sure to renew his last season's misfortunes, the two griffins Discount and Filbert appear to be shapely ponies, and the maiden Blackbird will be a third dangerous candidate in Mr. Kerfoot's stable for the Canton Cup.

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